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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7762

BILL NUMBER: SB 420

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 29, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Apr 28, 2005

SUBJECT: Child Care Supervision.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lawson C

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Budak

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits the inclusion of a child care home's address on the Division of Family and Children's Internet web site. The bill allows for either emergency lighting or illuminated exit signs in Class I and Class II child care homes. It requires a child care home that receives a voucher payment and a licensed child care home to receive training concerning safe sleeping practices for children. It also requires the Division of Family and Children to provide or approve training concerning safe sleeping practices for children. The bill requires the publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and the Indiana Register to remove a provision concerning child care provider supervision of children from the Indiana Administrative Code.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Training: The bill requires the Division of Family and Children (DFC) to provide or approve training concerning safe sleeping practices for children to certain child care providers. DFC reports that providers currently receive the aforementioned training during initial child care orientation training, so no additional expenditures are anticipated as a result.

Child Care Rules: The bill voids 470 IAC 3-18-1(23), which defines supervision of children as the following: children shall be within sight and sound of a caregiver at all times. The bill allows for either emergency lighting or illuminated exit signs in Class I and Class II child care homes. It also prohibits the inclusion of a child care home's address on the Division of Family and Children's Internet web site. These requirements should be able to be accomplished within the existing level of budget and resources for FSSA.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: FSSA.

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